

REFRIGERATORS
MAY BE CAUSE

New Theory Advanced For Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

DIRTY CHESTS BREED GERMS

SIX ADDITIONAL CASES REPORTED TO HEALTH BOARD.

Unclean household refrigerators may be one of the primary causes of the present typhoid fever epidemic. That theory was advanced yesterday afternoon by a city official who has been giving the persistent and increasing spread of the disease considerable study and attention. He added that the situation is daily becoming alarming, that the health officials may be forced to make a house to house canvass and inspect every refrigerator in the city and compel the housekeeper to clean them out. Secondary visits would probably be necessary, the official added, to see that the refrigerators were kept clean.

"It would not surprise me," continued the official, "if it were proven that many of the present cases of typhoid fever originated in unclean refrigerators. In hot weather they should be washed out at least once a day, and every day or two cleaned with an antiseptic to destroy any germs which might propagate in the meantime. I would advise all housekeepers and housewives to keep an eagle eye upon their refrigerators from now on. Clean them out thoroughly every day, and do not be afraid of using a germ destroying solution in good quantities."

Cold Snap Would Help Matters.

The physicians of the city are looking forward to a good cold snap to assist them in abating the spread of typhoid fever. Cold weather has an effect upon that disease similar to yellow fever—a good frost or freeze is fatal to a certain extent, to the bacilli. The extreme hot weather of the past month or six weeks has been conducive to the outbreak of the disease and its rapid spread recently.

Dr. M. R. Stewart, the health commissioner, and City Chemist Herman Harns will visit Father's canyon this morning. Their mission is twofold. They will inspect the Roach ranch, where a case of alleged typhoid fever was supposed to have existed some weeks ago, and to procure samples of the creek water above and below the ranch. The general cleanliness of the canyon will be looked into by the two city officials.

There was no increase in the number of typhoid fever cases reported to the board of health yesterday, the number, six, being the same as the day before. Five of the cases were reported to the board of health in the morning, the other, one, in the afternoon. All the patients are under age, only one, K. L. Schettler, aged 19, being over 12 years of age.

Weekly Report of Health Board.

The weekly report of the clerk of the board of health, thirty-seven cases up to noon yesterday, as against twenty-six cases for the same period preceding. The same week a year ago showed only four cases. Thirty-one cases were reported up to noon yesterday since the 1st of September, making a total of 134 for the year.

The six patients reported yesterday morning followed: William Love, aged 9, and Earl Love, 11, 2 Love's court; K. L. Schettler, aged 19, 434 East Brigham street; Nicholas Spidel, 11, Pauline Spidel, 5, and William Spidel, 4, 125 South Third West street.

TWENTY BIRTHS LAST WEEK.

Number Is Equally Divided Between Boys and Girls.

For the week ending yesterday there were twenty births reported to the board of health, ten males and ten females, representing a decrease of one-third in comparison with the preceding week and the corresponding period of last year, when thirty births were reported.

The deaths for the week were three in excess of the previous week and two more than during the same week in 1902, the total mortality being sixteen, seven of the decedents males and nine females. Six babies were brought here during the week and four were shipped away for interment.

There were five cases of scarlet fever remaining in detention from last week, two new cases developed and, a like number having been discharged, leaving five cases quarantined, as against eight for the same week of last year. Three new cases of diphtheria were reported, one of the number dying before quarantine was established, and one case was released, leaving two cases in quarantine, as against one case for the week preceding and three for the same period of last year.

One new case of smallpox was reported during the week and three cases were discharged, leaving two cases in quarantine, as against one case for the preceding week and four for the corresponding week of 1902.

SAN DOMINGO QUIET.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Sept. 5.—United States Minister Powell arrived here today. He comes to San Domingo on a special mission to see that the government carries out in full the agreement made in 1902 in connection with the settlement of the Improvement company, Sala & Co. claims. Congress has authorized the government to borrow \$20,000 to pay urgent interior debts. The loan will be raised here and will be guaranteed by additional export duties on cocoa. The country is quiet.

"WE'LL TRY IT."

That's What the Grocer Said. A grocer had heard his customers praising a certain food and one day he said, "We'll try it."

"Two years ago," said the grocer's wife, "my little daughter was very low with typhoid fever and we had four different physicians attending her. The last doctor we called said her stomach was as raw as a piece of beef and it all depended on her diet. We failed to find food that she could digest and we were so discouraged we thought she could not live."

"My husband has a grocery store and said: 'I have a food very highly recommended called Grape-Nuts. We'll try that.' So he brought some Grape-Nuts home and I fed the child a teaspoonful three times a day almost immediately, I increased the amount to two teaspoonfuls. In six weeks she looked like another girl, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked and healthy."

"She was a mere skeleton when we commenced to use Grape-Nuts food, but it was not long before she began to put on flesh. 'My! How fine she looks, to have been so sick. What causes it?' And I tell them all Grape-Nuts surely saved her life. She is now perfectly well and strong and still enjoys Grape-Nuts, and said to me today: 'Oh, mamma, write and tell them what Grape-Nuts did for me.' Name given by Postum company, Battle Creek, Mich."

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

IS SPARRING
PRIZE FIGHTING?

Murray's Mayor Says Yes, and Refuses Hobley License.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS ASKED

FRANCIS G. LUKE TO BE TRIED ON SEPT. 22 AND 23.

Mayor C. L. Miller of Murray has refused to issue a license to J. W. Hobley permitting him to pull off a sparring match in the Smelter City next Tuesday evening, because he is not certain in his own mind but what a sparring match is in reality a prize fight. Mr. Hobley entertains a different idea from that of his honor, the mayor, and yesterday, through his attorney, Stewart & Stewart, brought mandamus proceedings in the district court to compel Mayor Miller to issue the license in question. The matter was heard before Judge Thomas D. Lewis yesterday morning and taken under advisement until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

One of the ordinances of Murray City reads to the effect that the mayor shall grant and sign all licenses, excepting liquor licenses. When Mr. Hobley went to Mayor Miller several days ago and asked for a license permitting him to give a sparring match exhibition Tuesday night, the mayor refused. He called Mr. Hobley's attention to the fact that prize fighting is prohibited in the city. He was not so certain in his own mind whether a sparring match is not really a prize fight. For that reason he refused to issue the license. Mr. Hobley then employed counsel and decided to ask for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Miller to issue the license, the decision of the court being a definition of the word sparring relative to prize fighting.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS J. A. LUKE.

Enters That Plea When Arraigned Before Judge C. W. Morse.

James A. Luke, who was indicted by the late special grand jury for alleged irregularities in connection with the Merchants' Protective association, was arraigned before Judge Charles W. Morse yesterday in the criminal division of the district court. After the reading of the indictment E. A. Watson, Luke's attorney, asked for further time in which to prepare a defense to the allegations charged. Judge Morse granted the request, continuing the case until Sept. 8.

A. Luke, the former being manager of the collection agency, was also in court. He was there to listen to the setting of the dates for the trial of the nine grand jurors indicted for conspiracy against him. He is charged with changing and altering public records. Judge Morse set five of the cases for trial on Sept. 22, and the other four for Sept. 23.

Seven other defendants besides James A. Luke were arraigned before his honor yesterday morning, as follows, all entering pleas of not guilty: Bessie Johnson, grand larceny; Samuel Cohen, receiving stolen property; William Moreton, battery and resisting a public officer; Walter Edgar, placing obstruction on railroad track; Carlisle and Erickson, burglary and petit larceny; Irene Hall, assault with a deadly weapon.

The following prisoners were arraigned and given until Sept. 8 to plead: William Hayden, attempt to commit grand larceny; Fred Taylor, petit larceny.

Judge Morse then called the following cases and set them for trial:

G. R. Harmon, burglary, Monday, Sept. 14; William Evans, attempt to commit felony, Monday, Sept. 14; Jeffries Curtis, burglary, Tuesday, Sept. 15; William Hayden, attempt to commit grand larceny, Tuesday, Sept. 15; P. Wanless, preventing and dissuading witnesses from attending trial, arraignment waived, pleas not guilty and trial set for Wednesday, Sept. 16; R. L. McClain, housebreaking, Wednesday, Sept. 16; William Moreton, resisting a public officer and battery, Monday, Sept. 21; C. F. Bray and J. E. Shaffer, having in their possession and selling adulterated milk, Friday, Sept. 18; John Sears, feeding dairy cattle unwholesome food, Friday, Sept. 18; Walter Edgar, placing obstruction on railroad track, Monday, Sept. 21; Bessie Johnson, grand larceny, Thursday, Sept. 24; Samuel Cohen, three cases of receiving stolen property, Friday, Sept. 25; Edward Rea, assault with intent to commit murder, Tuesday, Sept. 29; Irene Hall, assault with a deadly weapon, Thursday, Sept. 17.

SUIT TO RECOVER STOCK.

Action Against Majestic Transferred to the Federal Court.

The case of C. E., B. S. and J. H. Rives versus Henry Altman, W. B. Mucklow, Chapman, Mucklow & Bosson and the Majestic Copper Mining & Smelting company was transferred from the circuit court yesterday to the federal court in this city.

The case is that in which the plaintiffs sue for one-third of 50,000 shares of stock in the Majestic Mining company, alleged to be in the name of Henry Altman, but claimed by the plaintiffs by virtue of an agreement between the plaintiffs and Altman. According to the complaint, the plaintiffs furnished Altman money to enable him to secure an option on the Salmon mines with the understanding that they were to receive one-third of the profits. They allege that Altman secured an option on the Salmon mines; that this passed into the hands of the Majestic company, and that Altman received 50,000 shares of the stock as profits. It is further alleged that the plaintiffs demanded their share of the stock from Altman, but that he has repeatedly refused to turn it over to them, but has placed it in the hands of the other defendants named for the purpose of avoiding a settlement. In view of this the plaintiffs ask that the defendants be enjoined from disposing of the stock and that they be awarded their share of the profits.

Motion and Rule Day.

Monday will be motion and rule day in the federal court and the following cases may be called: United States vs. Knight; Cutch vs. United Pacific Coal company; Ontario Mining company vs. Wasatch Irrigation company; Osgood vs. Consolidated Mining company; Jarvis & Conklin vs. B. R. T. and O. W. W. Hartley vs. Portland Cement company; Hickie vs. Higdon; Stevens vs. McChrystal; Austin West company vs. Farnsworth; Stebbins vs. American Smelting company; Shaugnessy vs. Andrews; Home Investment company vs. Hilton; Gourlay vs. Southern Pacific; United States vs. Bennion; McCleary vs. Highland Boy; Payne vs. Mutual Life Insurance company; Kuykendall vs. Western Pacific; Wood Grocery company vs. Madson; Salt Lake Saddlery company vs. Black; Hirsch vs. Petrovitzky; Cox vs. Simmons; Freed Furniture company vs. Kerr.

An Injunction Asked For.

The Deseret Savings bank has brought injunction proceedings against John Wied to force him to so change the course of the overflow water from his artesian wells that it will not flow upon the premises of plaintiff.

The land owned by Wood adjoins that of the bank on the south and at a higher elevation. On the bank property is the residence. The bank claims that if the water from Wood's artesian well is permitted to flow upon its lands and under the house it will become so damp as to be untenable.

District Court Notes.

Carrie Higley McIntosh has brought suit against the Acme Mining Machinery company to recover \$800, the face value of a note executed Nov. 5, 1901, and renewed on Feb. 19, 1902.

Judge Charles W. Morse has adjourned court until Tuesday, Sept. 8, when he will hear the first criminal case in the fall term docket.

PRIZES FOR FLOWER EXHIBIT

Competition To Be Stimulated by State Fair Management.

One of the features of the state fair this year will be the flower exhibit. A number of prizes have been offered for the best displays of cut flowers, flowering and foliage plants and decorations. The prizes offered are mostly by outside people and they are of a value that will doubtless create much interest in this department and bring about considerable competition.

J. C. Vaughn of Chicago has offered \$25 for the best general display of floriculture, including flowering and foliage plants, cut flowers, etc. J. T. Wilcox of Council Bluffs offers a first prize of \$20 and a second prize of \$10 for the best display of cut flowers, to include American Beauties, carnations and tea roses. Chas. Bros. of Lincoln, Neb., offer a cash prize of \$15 for the best table decoration laid for six plates. There promises to be considerable competition for this prize and some artistic tables will be seen. Bartles company, Denver offers two cases valued at \$15 for the best design made of natural flowers and \$10 worth of fancy baskets for the best design of artificial flowers.

To make the fruit exhibit better, arrangements have been completed whereby the exhibitors may have their fruit kept in cold storage. To do this it will be necessary for the exhibitor to prepay the express charges and mark each box plainly with his name and address.

CARNIVAL COMING.

Southern Company to Be at Salt Lake Soon.

Preparations for the big autumn carnival are nearly completed. The different special days and features have been decided on and a big week of festivity is promised. The attractions at Sacramento will be the most complete furnished by the Southern Carnival company, and the Bee of that city says in part:

"One of the most popular attractions on the carnival grounds is the wild animal show, and at every performance last night the enclosure was packed. The Stadium, the largest and most pretentious of the attractions, presents a vaudeville bill which fills the place at every performance."

The Old Plantation, an organization of colored folk, presenting an abridged minstrel performance, with first part and olio, played to packed houses throughout the evening. These colored people are quite clever.

"As on the opening night, the camel drivers had a harvest of dimes; those who rode the camels had no little excitement, and the onlookers had all the fun. A great throng remained about the spot, finding much enjoyment in watching the riders mount and dismount. One young woman, tersely demanding the reasons attending the rising and kneeling of the ungainly camels, said:

"First you are afraid you're going to heaven, and then you fear you won't. When you come back it's the other way. First you think you're going to the other place—and you don't care if you do."

CONCERT IN FARMER'S WARD

People of Granite Stake Tender Testimonial to R. L. McGhie.

The people of Granite stake tendered a testimonial concert to R. L. McGhie in the Farmer's ward meeting house Friday evening. The affair was given under the auspices of the strike amusement committee, and was in every way successful. President Frank Y. Taylor spoke in terms of praise of the work and influence of Mr. McGhie, and at the end of the programme Mr. McGhie made remarks in appreciation of the honor shown him.

J. J. Dayes, jr., chairman of the amusement committee, conducted the programme, and Professor J. J. Dayes assisted at the piano. The following excellent programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present:

"Chorus by the girls of Forest Dale; piano selection, Miss Flora Hardy; recitation, B. S. Young; tenor and baritone duet, Messrs. William Phillips and Fred C. Sanford; recitation, Miss Vida Jones; piano selection, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Stewart; mandolin and guitar selection, Messrs. Margaret, Alice and Rachel Dunford and Ruby Thompson; recitation, Miss Ardella Bittner; soprano solo, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards; tenor solo, Mr. Hammetton; baritone solo, John Robinson.

NO CONSOLIDATION JUST NOW

Murray Must Wait Before Her Precincts Can Be Merged.

The board of county commissioners divided yesterday that it cannot at this time grant the request of the citizens of Murray to consolidate the three precincts into two. Under the law precinct lines cannot be changed within sixty days before an election. As Murray holds an election within the next six weeks, the board could not see its way clear to grant the request now, but adds, that if the matter is brought to its attention at a proper time it will be duly considered.

When Murray was incorporated as a city its lay in districts 59, 60 and 61. Those lines within the municipal corporation were maintained as precinct lines. Precinct 61 has only thirty voters in it, and it is considered a useless expenditure of money to have a register, judges and clerks of election every time an election is held just for such a few people. Therefore, the request to consolidate the three precincts into two was asked of the board of county commissioners.

DR. DALBY VERY ILL.

Little Hope Is Entertained of His Recovery.

Dr. W. T. Dalby, who is on his way home from California, where he was undergoing treatment for cancer of the stomach, is expected to reach this city today. His condition is very serious and his friends have little hope for his recovery.

Dr. Dalby, who is a well known physician and prominent Mason of the state, was taken ill over a year ago. A few weeks ago he went to California, hoping that the change would benefit him. His condition became such that a few days ago a message was sent here summoning his wife to his side. He started home immediately, but a message from Mrs. Dalby yesterday afternoon at Wadsworth, Nev., stated that he was in a comatose condition.

Miss Gracie Elanders

will register pupils in her studio, 1943 East Brigham street, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1903, at 3 p. m. Pupils desiring good hours should apply at this time.

BUSINESS ON
UPWARD GRADE

Past Week Shows Improvement in Trade Conditions.

ACTIVITY IN ALL LINES

MONEY LITTLE SCARCE, BUT STRONG DEMAND FOR STOCKS.

Business conditions in Salt Lake City experienced a decided change for the better during the past week. There was more activity in all lines of trade than has been seen in months, according to the statement of business men. The outlook for a big business this fall is said to be very bright at this time. A business man in talking of the situation yesterday said:

"Money is still a little scarce, but the market is much better than it has been. There is a strong business pulse and activity is being manifested on every hand. There is a strong demand for stocks and the prices are advancing. Nearly all of the stocks show a considerable rise. Sugar stocks have experienced an unusual activity recently. There is a heavy demand for stock of the Fremont County Sugar company at a 50-cent premium, but there is little of the stock to be had."

The big concern are busy getting in their fall stock of supplies, and there is considerable shipping being done to outside points. The following shows the stock quotations as corrected up to yesterday:

Deseret National bank	128.00
Home Fire Insurance	125.00
Utah Sugar preferred	9.50
Utah Sugar common	12.00
State Bank of Utah	148.00
Deseret Savings Bank	260.00
Zion's Savings Bank	125.00
Pravo Commercial & Savings bank	130.00
Lehi Commercial & Savings bank	100.00
Truett Bros. Banking Co., Logan	120.00
First National bank, Ogden	220.00
Utah Mountain Bank, Coal	20.00
Davis County Bank, Farmington	107.50
Barnes Banking Co., Kayville	230.00
Utah Savings Bank, Ogden	148.00
Con. Vagon & M. Co., Ogden	94.00
Con. Vagon & M. Co., common	50.00
Greeley Sugar company	125.00
Amal Sugar Co., preferred	34.00
Amal Sugar Co., common	35.00
Utah Valley National Bank	11.00
Lewiston Sugar company	10.00
Travo Woolen Mills company	65.00
Utah Valley National Bank	100.00
Church bonds	100.00
Con. Ry. & Power Co. bonds	100.00
Utah Valley railroad	100.00
Utah Co. Light & P. Co. bonds	100.00

Deals in Realty.

J. H. Cragin, superintendent of construction of the San Pedro road, just north of Salt Lake, has just sold a seven-room brick and 25x112 of ground on the northwest corner of Eleventh South and Thirteenth East streets, for \$2,500. The sale was perfected through the Tuttle Bros. agency. Nicholas Schmittroth, manager of the Jefferson Consolidated mine, at the mouth of Little Cottonwood canyon, has just bought a house at 375 E. R. McGhie street, a seven-room modern brick and 4x7 rods, for \$3,000. Both sales were made by the Messrs. Tuttle Bros. agency.

Real Estate Transfers.

George A. Kings, lots 23 and 24, block 3, Arlington Heights, \$400.
David Piegore to Almy D. McGhie, 15x200 feet northwest corner of southeast corner lot 3, block 2, plat B, \$1,000.
Harriet Shill to William Shill, 6x7 rods west of northeast corner lot 3, block 6, plat A, \$230.
Harriet Shill to William Shill, 6x7 rods southwest from northeast corner lot 3, block 6, plat A, \$1,000.
Annie N. Naylor to J. H. Cragin, lots 1 to 10, block 1, Habelmere subdivision, \$2,500.
William Pickens to Arthur Pickens, south 80 feet of north one-half of west one-half lot of block 1, five-acre plat A, \$1,000.
William Pickens to Rena Pickens, part of lot 3, block 1a, five-acre plat A, \$1,500.
Isaac Barton to Teresa H. Raleigh, 30x60 feet southeast corner of 20 feet east of northwest corner block 28, plat E, \$400.
Edward S. Hubbard to Myrtle M. Crouch, lots 1 to 12 etc., Oakland subdivision, \$500.
Mats Carlsson to Edward E. Howe, part northeast quarter section 25, township 2 south, range 1 west, \$2,700.
Mary Sharr to Augusta Maillard, rods by 86 feet southwest from 49 feet west of northeast corner lot 9, block 22, plat A, \$300.
Emily J. Coshell to Idaho Investment company, part northeast quarter section 26, township 1 south, range 1 west, \$100.
Edward R. Wicks to George J. Woodard, lots 15 and 17, block 1, Linden park, \$250.

Building Permits.

Building permits issued during the week:
Peter Rasmussen, 704 West Seventh South, frame cottage, \$400.
H. Hope, 1024 West Eighth South, frame cottage, \$200.
Mrs. S. Webb, 301 West First North, frame barn, \$50.
John Beck, Eleventh East between Ninth and Tenth South, 6-room stone cottage, \$1,900.
Mrs. Edw. G. Woodard, 601 First street, 7-room frame cottage, \$2,500.
Croxford Bros., 807 East Eighth South, 3-room brick cottage, \$1,500.
Oliver B. Ostler, 437 North Second West, brick addition, \$700.
Total, \$5,550.

CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE.

Don Ray Falls From a Dray and Has Narrow Escape.

Don Ray, a young man residing at 923 Third street, had a narrow escape from death Friday afternoon by falling from a heavily loaded dray. Ray was driving along near the Oregon Short Line depot when he suddenly lost his balance and fell from his seat. The team started, but fortunately a pedestrian seized the horses and brought them to a stop just as a front wheel was about to pass over the young man's body. Ray was badly bruised and shaken up by the fall and is now confined to his room, but his injuries are not serious.

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